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FRANKFURT FOR GAO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, NO
SUBJECT: GAO TEAM VISIT TO STUDY NORWEGIAN OIL POLICIES

REF: STATE 82029

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS PROGRAM WHICH STRESSES SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN VIEW OF REVISED THRUST OF GAO STUDY TO EMPHASIZE LESSONS LEARNED FROM NORTH SEA EXPERIENCE FOR POSSIBLE APPLICATION TOWARD U.S. OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT. IN VIEW OF STUDY OBJECTIVE OF EXPLORING USG ROLE AND WAYS IN WHICH IT COULD ASSIST U.S. OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN NORTH SEA, EMBASSY ALSO SUGGESTS TEAM MEET WITH NUMBER OF U.S. OIL AND CONTRACTING COMPANIES WORKING ON NORWEGIAN SHELF. OUTLINE OF PROPOSED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE PENDING ACCEPTANCE BY GAO OF SUGGESTIONS:

MAY 9 MORNING

AMBASSADOR, DCM, AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS.
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AFTERNOON

NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ON NORWEGIAN FOREIGN POLICY AND OIL--APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.

--NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF

ENVIRONMENT, AND LABOR SAFETY OFFICIALS. REMAINDER OF
AFTERNOON.

MAY 10 MORNING

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
OFFICIALS, AND LABOR SAFETY--CONTINUED.

AFTERNOON

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM OSLO REPRESENTATIVE AND POSSIBLY
NORSK HYDRO AND SAGA PETROLEUM (NORWEGIAN OIL
COMPANIES) REPRESENTATIVES.

--DEPART FOR STAVANGER.

MAY 11 VARIOUS U.S. OIL, DRILLING, AND CONTRACTING COMPANY
REPRESENTATIVES. ALSO VISITS TO OIL BASES AND OTHER
FACILITIES.

MAY 12 MORNING

NORWEGIAN OIL DIRECTORATE (SAFETY AND REGULATORY AGENCY
FOR OIL AND GAS).

AFTERNOON

STATOIL (NORWAY'S STATE OIL COMPANY)

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MAY 13 ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AS NECESSARY WITH U.S. COMPANIES, THE
OIL DIRECTORATE, AND STATOIL.

2. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS E/C COUNSELOR JOHN C. GRIFFITH.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF TIMETABLE FOR STUDY
ESPECIALLY ITS COMPLETION. IF STUDY TO BE MADE PUBLIC, PLEASE
ALSO ADVISE WHEN AND HOW IT WILL BE RELEASED AS INDICATIONS
HERE CONTINUE TO BE THAT OIL POLICY WILL BE AN IMPORTANT AND
POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ELECTION ISSUE.
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